

OPINION 2004 (Case 3167)***Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 and *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936
(Aves, Passeriformes): conserved**

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power:
 - (a) the following names are hereby suppressed:
 - (i) *Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850 for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy;
 - (ii) *Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879 and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936 for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy;
 - (b) all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 prior to that by P.L. Sclater (1886) of *Tanagra capistrata* Wied, 1821 are hereby set aside.
- (2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:
 - (a) *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by P.L. Sclater (1886) *Tanagra capistrata* Wied, 1821, as ruled in (1)(b) above;
 - (b) *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by G.R. Gray (1855) of the replaced nominal genus *Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850, *Tanagra fasciata* Lichtenstein, 1823.
- (3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:
 - (a) *capistrata* Wied, 1821, as published in the binomen *Tanagra capistrata* (specific name of the type species of *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850);
 - (b) *fasciata* Lichtenstein, 1823, as published in the binomen *Tanagra fasciata* (specific name of the type species of *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936).
- (4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:
 - (a) *Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850 (suppressed in (1)(a)(i) above);
 - (b) *Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879 (suppressed in (1)(a)(ii) above and a junior objective synonym of *Cyanicterus* Bonaparte, 1850);
 - (c) *Callithraupis* Berlepsch, 1879 (a junior objective synonym of *Cyanicterus* Bonaparte, 1850 and of *Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879).

History of Case 3167

An application for the conservation of the generic names *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 and *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936 by the designation of *Tanagra*

capistrata Wied, 1821 as the type species of *Schistochlamys* was received from Mr Steven M.S. Gregory (Northampton, Northamptonshire, U.K.) on 2 October 1999. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 162–165 (September 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

It was noted on the voting paper that the sentence in para. 5 of the application which stated 'Recognition of *Tanagra fasciata* as the type species of *Schistochlamys* would mean the loss of *Neothraupis* Hellmayr as a junior synonym of *Schistochlamys*, and a new name would be needed for the taxon currently known as *Neothraupis* . . .' should be emended to read '. . . a new name would be needed for the taxon currently known as *Schistochlamys* . . .'.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 57: 164. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2002 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 21: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Calder, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Evenhuis, Fortey, Halliday, Kerzhner, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Song, Štys, van Tol

Negative votes – 2: Böhme and Minelli.

Lamas abstained.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Kraus, Ng and Rosenberg.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Callithraupis Berlepsch, 1879, *Ornithologisches Centralblatt*, 4(8): 63.

capistrata, *Tanagra*, Wied, 1821, *Reise nach Brasilien in den Jahren 1815–1817*, vol. 2, p. 179.

Diucopis Bonaparte, 1850, *Conspectus Generum Avium*, part 1, p. 491.

fasciata, *Tanagra*, Lichtenstein, 1823, *Verzeichniss der Doubletten des zoologischen Museums der Königl. Universität zu Berlin*, p. 32.

Neothraupis Berlepsch, 1879, in Schalow, H., *Ornithologisches Centralblatt*, 4(7): 55.

Neothraupis Hellmayr, 1936, *Field Museum of Natural History Publications*, Zoology Series, 13(9): 432.

Schistochlamys Reichenbach, 1850, *Avium Systema Naturale*, Atlas, pl. 77.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Tanagra capistrata* Wied, 1821 as the type species of the nominal genus *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850:

Sclater, P.L. 1886. *Catalogue of birds in the British Museum*, vol. 11 (Fringilliformes, part 2. Coerebidae, Tanagridae and Icteridae), p. 301.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Tanagra fasciata* Lichtenstein, 1823 as the type species of the nominal genus *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936:

Gray, G.R. 1855. *Catalogue of the genera and subgenera of birds contained in the British Museum*, p. 73.